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SUBJECT: CYPRUS AT THE UN: MISSING PERSONS

1. MFA CYPRUS-GREECE DIR GUVENDIREN TELEPHONED POL COUNS
LATE OCTOBER 31 TO ASK FOR CLARIFICATION OF US POSITION ON
CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS ISSUE IN LIGHT OF PRESS REPORTING ON
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO KYPRIANOU ON THIS SUBJECT.
HE WAS GIVEN POSITION STATED IN PARA 1, STATE 246341.

2. GUVENDIREN WENT ON TO REITERATE GOT'S REQUEST THAT
THE US AGAIN VOTE FOR EQUAL RIGHT OF SPEECH FOR TURKISH
CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVES IN THIRD COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION
OF MISSING PERSONS ISSUE (STATE 253012).

3. POL COUNS MENTIONED POSSIBILITY THAT INVESTIGATORY
COMMITTEE ISSUE COULD BE RESOLVED VIA INTER-COMMUNAL
ARRANGEMENT. GUVENDIREN SAID HE WAS AWARE THAT TFSC
REP CELIK WAS DISCUSSING SUCH A POSSIBILITY WITH COUNSELOR NIMETZ
AND HE DID NOT WANT TO SAY ANYTHING TO US THAT MIGHT
COMPLICATE CELIK'S JOB.

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4. IN CONCLUSION, GUVENDIREN SAID THAT THE GOT WAS
"TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO CREATE AN AMICABLE
ATMOSPHERE" FOR SETTTLING THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, WHILE
"THE OTHER SIDE IS WORKING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION."
DENKTASH AND MAKARIOS HAD AGREED ON A WAY TO HANDLE THE
MISSING PERSONS ISSUE; NOW THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WERE CLEARLY
INTERESTED NOT IN RESOLVING THE PROBLEM BUT IN USING IT

FOR PROPAGANDA AT THE UN. GUVENDIREN URGED THAT THE US
USE ITS INFLUENCE TO DISCOURAGE THE GREEK CYPRIOTS FROM
CONTINUING THEIR PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN, SO THAT THE GOT'S
EFFORTS WOULD NOT BE FRUSTRATED.
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